



CHAPTER BOOKS

Fiction, graphic novels, & more!

FICTION

Candymakers

by Wendy Mass

Four 12-year-old kids find themselves in a candy factory competition that's not so sweet. *Little Brown, 2010*

City of Ember

by Jeanne DuPrau

A mysterious message may lead Lina and Doon out of the decaying City of Ember. *Random House, 2003*

A Crooked Kind of Perfect

by Linda Urban

The Perfectone D-60 electric organ crushed Zoe's dreams of Carnegie Hall and changed her life forever. *Harcourt, 2007*

Crunch

by Leslie Conner

When the country suddenly runs out of gasoline, Dewey and his siblings must run the family's busy bicycle business—without their parents! *Katherine Tegen Books, 2010*

Fablehaven

by Brandon Mull • illustrated by Brandon Dorman

Fablehaven, a secret preserve for magical beings, is meant to be a place where creatures live in peace. It's not. *Shadow Mountain, 2006*

Fairest

by Gail Carson Levine

It takes two qualities to be the fairest in this kingdom—beauty and a great singing voice. The new queen only has one; Aza has the other. *Harper Collins, 2006*

Gregor the Overlander

by Suzanne Collins

When Gregor falls into a hole in his basement laundry room, he finds himself fulfilling a prophecy in an underground city. *Scholastic, 2003*

Guys Read: Funny Business

Edited by Jon Scieszka • illustrated by Adam Rex

Ten stories of guy humor guaranteed to crack up any gender. *Harper Collins, 2010*

The Invention of Hugo Cabret: A Novel in Words and Pictures

by Brian Selznick

Amazing illustrations help tell the story of orphan Hugo and his secret mechanical man. *Scholastic, 2007*



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Island of the Aunts

by Eva Ibbotson

How do three sweet old ladies recruit help caring for their magical island? They kidnap some children. *Dutton, 2000*

Masterpiece

by Elise Broach • illustrated by Kelly Murphy

Sometimes a beetle living in your house will change your life forever. *Holt, 2008*

The Mysterious Benedict Society

by Trenton Lee Stewart • illustrated by Carson Ellis

Many will be tested, only four will be chosen. *Little Brown, 2007*

Ranger's Apprentice: The Ruins of Gorlan

by John Flanagan

A dangerous lord is out for revenge, and newly apprenticed ranger Will must use his newfound skills to help protect the kingdom. *Philomel, 2005*

Sisters Grimm: The Fairy Tale Detectives

by Michael Buckley • illustrated by Peter Ferguson

It doesn't take Sebrina and Daphne long to realize the town of Ferryport Landing has some very unusual and magical residents. *Amulet, 2005*

Swindle

by Gordon Korman

Swindled into selling a priceless baseball card for a fraction of its worth, Griffin's got a plan for taking it back! *Scholastic, 2007*

A Tale Dark and Grimm

by Adam Gidwitz

You think you know Hansel and Gretel? Think again... *Dutton, 2010*

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Amulet: The Stonekeeper

by Kazu Kibuishi

After their mother is kidnapped by a tentacled monster, Emily and Navin find help from strange creatures and a magical amulet. *Graphix, 2008*

Knights of the Lunch Table: The Dodgeball Chronicles

by Frank Cammuso

Arthur King probably shouldn't have lied about his dodgeball skills. *Graphix, 2008*

Smile

by Raina Telgemeier

Raina tells the horrifyingly funny story of her journey through years of orthodontics. *Graphix, 2010*

NON-FICTION

Cars on Mars: Roving the Red Planet

by Alexandra Siy

True story: In 2004, we sent two robots to Mars to explore for 90 days. Five years later, they were still going. *Charlesbridge, 2009*

Knucklehead: Tall Tales and Mostly True Stories of Growing Up Scieszka

by Jon Scieszka

Before becoming an outrageous writer, Jon Scieszka was an outrageous boy. This is his unbelievable story. *Viking, 2008*

Top Secret: A Handbook of Codes, Ciphers, and Secret Writing

by Paul B. Janeczko • illustrated by Jenna LaReau

Learn how to decipher, create, and solve secret messages and ciphers! *Candlewick Press, 2004*

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